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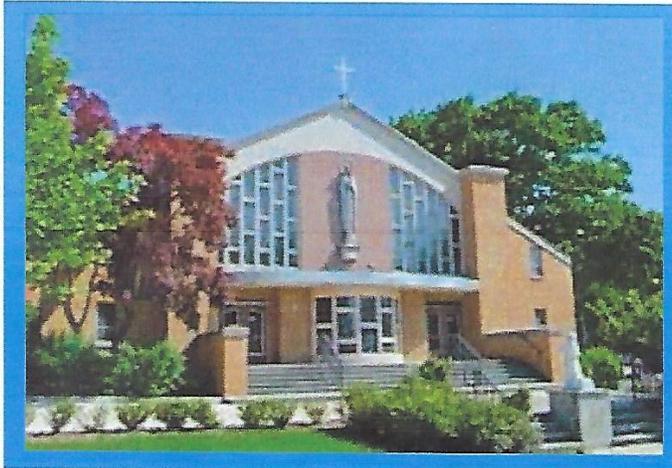
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Sunday, April 10, 2022 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Mass Schedule @ Main Church

Saturday Evening, 5:30 pm

Sunday Morning, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

Confessions, Saturday 4:15 - 5:00 pm or
anytime by appointment

Weekday Morning Mass

Monday - Friday

8:30 am @ MAIN CHURCH

Monday 8:30 am Mass

with Miraculous Medal Novena

Served By:

Rev. James Ferry, Pastor

Rev. James N. Chern, Weekend Assistant

Rev. Robert K. Suszko, Weekend Assistant

Mrs. Linda Chapman, Director of Music

Mrs. Mary Cassels, Trustee

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RECTORY/Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Religious Education

Family Catechesis (Grades 1-6)

Mrs. Barbara Camp 973.325.0110 ext. 103

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Religious Education

Sacrament of Confirmation (Grades 7-12)

Mrs. Monica Nieves 973.325.0110 ext. 123

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Administrative Assistant

Astrid Ramirez 973.325.0110 ext. 102

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Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrated *usually* the first Saturday of the month. Parents are required to meet with Father Jim Ferry. Please call RECTORY.

Sacrament of the Sick

Administered in an emergency at any time. Please call RECTORY when someone is ill or admitted to the hospital.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples are asked to make their arrangements one year in advance of their wedding. Please call RECTORY for an appointment with a priest.

First Friday

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. There is 1st Friday Adoration during the "Fall" months of September, October, November and December and the "Spring" months of March, April, May and June.

Peace and Good Corner Gift Shop

Religious articles, books and cards are available for purchase inside the church before and after all Masses or by appointment. Contact RECTORY.

New Parishioners

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes. Please register at RECTORY or call for registration forms.

MISSION STATEMENT *The people of God in West Orange were called by the Holy Spirit in 1914 to form Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, a community centered on Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit remains with us today as we continue our journey to God. We are inspired by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, nourished by the Eucharist, called to respect life and proclaim our Catholic faith. We serve God by providing spiritual, educational, and social activities for our parish family as well as extending God's love and compassion to serve the greater community.*



Dear Brothers and Sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes,

As we consider Holy Week, I invite you to consider a verse from the Gospel of Luke – and a most unusual “meet up”

“Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over”.
(Luke 24)

In this gospel, the two disciples of this Gospel passage have had a most unusual day or series of days, most unsettling and disturbing because their Savior and Lord – Jesus – had been taken from them. They had seen him put to death.

And, in this Gospel passage we read of the two disciples – on the Road to Emmaus - to whom a mysterious “unknown” third traveler appears to them on the road. They do not know who it is – this person does not identify himself explicitly with a birth certificate or nametag. (The third traveler is Jesus, risen from the dead).

But at first the third traveler is seen only as a stranger whom they are gradually coming to know.

And, the two disciples are very attentive to this stranger. At first, they find him out of touch and uninformed. The mysterious third traveler said to them, “what were you talking about as you walked along?”

So, imagine if someone called you up right now and said to “hey, buddy, hey pal, what’s happening... what’s happening in the world.... What are you talking about...what are you thinking about?”

You would say to such a person: “What planet are you from? Did you just crawl out from under a rock? Don’t you know what’s going on in the world? ”

So, these two travelers heard a question, “What are you talking about?”

And, they said to the stranger, “Well are you the only person who does not know what is going on? .” And, they remind him that Jesus of Nazareth – mighty in word and deed has died.

Nevertheless, the two disciples welcome this third person, talk with him and share the events of the day with him. And, this person does connect with them – this unidentified person – this stranger shares with them their sorrow, their grief at the death of Jesus and then this third traveler starts to explain the scriptures and prophecies to them.

It is a reminder to us that God is – Jesus is – reaching out to us even when we do not explicitly acknowledge His presence.

Also, God hears us – in our current international crisis and fears - when we cry out saying... Lord, we need help, don’t you know what is going on here?

We also need each other for help.

This Holy Week, we gather to pray and remember our Lord’s Passion, Death, and Resurrection but do so in light of the Russia/ Ukraine crisis and others in the world.

We may – even in a time of crisis with more time on our hands struggle with prayer, not sure how to pray. These are some ideas..
Source: (<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/prayer/personal-prayer-life/different-ways-to-pray/work-and-prayer-in-the-style-of-st-benedict>)

Instead of wondering how to squeeze prayer into the busy schedule of our work days, we are called to adopt a new vision in which all that we do is the work of prayer. Even as we go about our other business, we can bring our awareness to the spirit of the hour: (these could be petitions for each time of day)

- DAWN: Praise, gratitude, joy
- MID-MORNING: Blessing + communion w/ Holy Spirit
- NOON: Fervor, commitment, and a longing for peace at noon
- MID-AFTERNOON: sense of impermanence + willingness to forgive
- DUSK / EVENING: Serenity and healing
- NIGHT: Opening to the darkness

Time set aside for prayer can be a great blessing, but we can turn all of our daily tasks into prayer when we bring to them the awareness of ourselves in relationship with our ever-present God. (Source: See link above for Loyola Press)



CHURCH CALENDAR



SATURDAY 9 APRIL
5:30 pm Walter & Helen Supczynski

SUNDAY 10 APRIL Palm Sunday
7:30 am For The People of the Parish
9:30 am Michael Chiaramonte, Jr. (5th Ann.)
11:30 am Gary Grasso (1st Ann.)

MONDAY 11 APRIL
8:30 am Virgin Bernadita

TUESDAY 12 APRIL
8:30 am Eleanor English

WEDNESDAY 13 APRIL
8:30 am Robert J. Lanfrank (28th Ann.)

THURSDAY 14 APRIL Holy Thursday
8:30 am Morning Prayer
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY 15 APRIL Good Friday
8:30 am Morning Prayer
3:00 pm The Lord's Passion
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY 16 APRIL Holy Saturday
8:30 pm Morning Prayer
7:30 pm Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

SUNDAY 17 APRIL Easter Sunday
7:30 am For the People of the Parish
9:30 am For the People of the Parish
11:30 am For the People of the Parish



-  This week's Altar Candles, a gift of J. A. Konvalinka, is in memory of **JAROSLAV & ROSE KONVALINKA**
-  This week's Bread & Wine, a gift of J. A. Konvalinka, is in memory of **JAROSLAV & ROSE KONVALINKA**
-  This week's Sanctuary Candle, a gift of J. A. Konvalinka is in memory of **EVELYN THOMAS & ROBERT CLAYTON**

SUNDAY 10 APRIL
7:30 am Mass in Church
9:30 am Mass in Church— Rel. Ed. M/HS
10:30 am Children's Choir Rehearsal
11:30 am Mass in Church

MONDAY 11 APRIL
7:00 am—8:00 am Confessions prior to 8:30 am Mass
8:30 am Daily Mass will be held Monday thru Friday of each week in church.
Miraculous Medal Novena following 8:30 am Mass
5:00—7:30 pm Family Catechesis—Grades 1-5

TUESDAY 12 APRIL
7:00 am—8:00 am Confessions prior to 8:30 am Mass

WEDNESDAY 13 APRIL
7:00 am—8:00 am Confessions prior to 8:30 am Mass
6:30 pm—7:30 pm Fam. Cat.—Grade 6 ONLY—Chapel

THURSDAY 14 APRIL
7:00 am—8:00 am Confessions prior to 8:30 am Mass
10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for April 24th bulletin— call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.
Do this in remembrance of me
 8:30 am Morning Prayer
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Eucharistic Adoration until 11 pm

FRIDAY 15 APRIL
7:00 am—8:00 am Confessions prior to 8:30 am Mass
8:30 am Morning Prayer
3:00 pm The Lord's Passion
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
RECTORY OFFICE IS CLOSED TODAY

SATURDAY 16 APRIL
7:00 am—8:00 am Confessions prior to 8:30 am Mass
8:30 am Morning Prayer
4:15—5:00 pm Confessions
7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 17 APRIL
 7:30 am Easter Sunday Mass
9:30 am Easter Sunday Mass
11:30 am Easter Sunday Mass

 **PRAYERS Needed For...**

Michael DiPirro
Catherine Gascoyne
Sherrina Navani
Pat Schoeler
Vir-Jean Ward
Maureen Bacal-Zerna

If you wish to have a friend or loved one prayed for, please call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE April 16 - April 17, 2022

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Holy Thursday 7:00 pm (Choir)	Good Friday 3:00 pm (Choir)
Easter Vigil – 7:30 pm Choir	Joseph Petrillo Kathy Petrillo Wendy Sheyka	Patricia Saway Eileen Reilly (c)	Lectors Mary Cassels	Lectors R. Doris Spivey N. Carol Ford V. Doris Spivey
7:30 am	Mary Cassels	Sr. James Soon	Eucharistic Ministers Espie Cain Joseph Petrillo (C)	Eucharistic Ministers Virginia Dimapilis Eileen Reilly (C)
9:30 am	Andrew Novoa	Myrna Regino		
11:30 am Children's Choir	Linda Clement	Judy Albore (c) Paul Hirsch		

(PASTOR COLUMN continued from Page 2)

METHOD FOR THE TIME - "STAY HERE"

Nevertheless, as children, we often did not like it when our parents said "stay here" ...while they went off to do something without us physically present.

"Stay here": that is a prayer request of Jesus Himself, to shelter in place in a Christian spiritual way so that he can talk to us exactly where we are.

Remember this extension of your family and also your church beyond your own walls. The family of the church also extends into your home, your table, your thoughts ... especially when you can also say to Jesus... "Stay with us for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." Jesus wishes to both meet up and move in with you.

Jesus has searched for you. He has found you. Go to Him, always.

Blessed Holy Week, Palm Sunday and Easter to you!

In Christ's Peace,
Father Jim Ferry



WINDCREEK CASINO BUS TRIP - SUNDAY, MAY 1
Space is limited and tickets are selling quickly.

Contact: Annette Chiaramonte—973-325-3545

PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2021

WEEKLY GOAL \$ 6800

Collection*: Mar. 26-27+* \$ 4640

Deficit: \$ 2160

* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit



For Your Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

The Paschal Candle

"The Lord is my light and my salvation" (Psalm 27)

At the Easter Vigil, we burn for the first time the Easter Candle, a sign of God's light in our world. Our parish family is very grateful for the gift of our Easter Paschal Candle donated each year by Steve and Mary Ellen Chandler in memory and prayer for the Chandler, Chiarella, and Zimmermann families.

thank you!

*1st Holy Communion to be celebrated
on April 30 and May 1*

At the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, April 30 and at 9:30 am Mass and 11:30 am Mass on Sunday May 1, there will be 8 children receiving First Communion at each Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Special seating and pews will be reserved ahead of time.

Thank you for your prayers for our 1st Holy Communion children.



**Special 2nd Collection for
Catholic Relief Services in Ukraine**



A second collection for Catholic Relief Services in Ukraine will be taken at all Masses on Saturday, April 30th and Sunday, May 1st. You may also donate at any time by using the envelopes in church and placing a check or cash in the envelope. Checks are payable to "Our Lady of Lourdes" with a memo "CRS Ukraine".



TRICKY TRAY

April 23, 2022

**Paid Reservations Now being accepted
Tickets will be sold in Bundles**

(registration & ticket order forms are available in church, on our website (www.lourdeswestorange.org) and from our reservation contacts:

Ann Pflug 973-325-2212

Annette Chiaramonte 973-325-3545

Gift for Palm Sunday

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." (Luke 19:38)

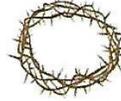
On Palm Sunday, we welcome the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem by holding up our own palm branches at Mass. Our parish family is very grateful for the gift of our Palm branches donated each year by Darren and Mellen Dangler in memory of and prayer for their family's beloved father and grandfather, George "Buddy" Dangler and mother and grandmother, Margaret Dangler.



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Holy Week and Easter Services 2022



Come Worship With Us In Church!

For Sunday Mass please see our Parish YouTube page



Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 9, Evening Vigil
5:30 pm Mass

Sunday, April 10, Morning Mass
7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am

Confessions

Saturday, April 9
4:15 - 5:00 pm

Confessions

Holy Week

Monday, April 11 – Saturday, April 16
7 am – 8 am

Holy Saturday, April 16

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm

Or any other time by appointment

Holy Thursday, April 14

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Eucharistic Adoration in Church until 11:00 pm

Good Friday, April 15

3:00 pm Reading of Passion Veneration of Cross
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 16

7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 17

Masses: 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am



HOLY WEEK – Weekday Mornings in Church

8:30 am Mass + Monday + Tuesday + Wednesday

8:30 am Morning Prayer + Thursday + Friday + Saturday



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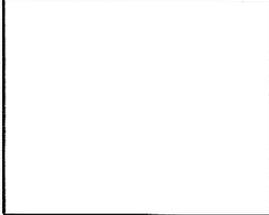
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